Amendments to the Specification/Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract paragraph on page 107 with the following amended paragraph:

~~According to one aspect of the present invention~~ <u>In one embodiment</u>, a method is provided in which search indices are configured on a ~~first~~ server. The search indices are associated with corresponding business components. The search indices are displayed to a ~~first~~ client that is connected to the ~~first~~ server via a computer network. The ~~first~~ client is configured to perform search using data records stored on a local machine. One or more particular search indices from the ~~first~~ server are downloaded onto the ~~local machine~~ <u>client</u> in response to the ~~first~~ client's request to download the one or more particular search indices to be used for searching on the local machine.

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